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OSBORN URGES MEETING FOR PARTY FUSION

Former Governor Wants Hamilton Club to Take Initiative in "Get Together" Move.

AVERS BOTH FACTIONS CAN AFFORD TO FORGIVE

Says Republican Organization Is Sick, But Thinks Its Case Not Entirely Hopeless.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The Progressive and Republican parties were called upon to "get together" by former Gov. Chase S. Osborn, of Michigan, at a banquet of the Hamilton Club here last night.

Referring to the club as the leading Republican organization of the country, the speaker called upon it to take the initiative in inviting the leaders of the Progressive party and of the Republican party to a conference to seek common ground.

Wants Conference Called.

"The Hamilton Club, the largest and most distinguished and most potential Republican organization in the United States, might call a conference," he declared.

"The call should be broad and generous. The invitations to attend could be made general and I would send special invitations to Theodore Roosevelt, President Taft, Senator La Follette, Senator Dixon, Senator Root, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Flynn, Senator Cummings, Mr. Eberhardt, Governor McGowan, Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Watson, Senator Crane, Governor Hadley, George Perkins, Senator Lodge, Governor Bass, Mr. Hill, Governor Glasscock, Charles F. Taft, Governor Stubbs, John Hays Hammon, Governor Eberhardt, Governor Johnson, Mr. Stimson, Governor Hooper, Governor Aldrich, Mr. Pinchot, Mr. Garfield, Mr. Crane, Mr. Cochems, Oscar Straus, Timothy Woodruff, and others of both factions.

"The worst they could do would be to refuse to attend. The worst that could happen to the suggested conference would be its failure. Neither of these eventualities would carry the stigma of disgrace.

Can Afford to Forgive.

"If these men are big enough to lead factions they are big enough to get together. Those who are right can afford to forgive and forget; those who were wrong should be glad to do the same."

"The Republican party is sick," continued Mr. Osborn. "There is no doubt about it. Last year it was delirious. Now the fever is broken, let us hope permanently. The patient is weak and anemic, but convalescing, and I believe it has enough vitality to warrant a prophecy of recovery.

"During its delirium the party was repudiated by the country. I do not believe this turning of the people's backs is necessarily permanent."

The party might take up government ownership of railroads, as the Government at present is exercising "ignorant and incomplete supervision without responsibility," said Mr. Osborn.

It might take up the subject of "employment slaves." Of this class he said there are more than there were of black slaves to free when the Republican party was formed.

The temperance question was another worthy problem, the speaker said.

Urges Temperance Cause.

"The greatest curse to our nation is commercialized alcohol," declared Mr. Osborn. "I am neither a total abstainer nor a prohibitionist, but I cannot close my eyes to the facts observed through every channel of social survey, that 90 per cent of crime, degeneracy, disease, and pauperism is caused by the sale and immoderate use of alcohol."

"If the Republican party is seeking a worthy task, let it undertake this one. It need not advocate prohibition, but it would have to replace the saloons with sufficient municipal clubs, or substitutes of that character, where pure liquors and beers made in distilleries and breweries supervised by the Government could be sold in temperate quantities at cost."

"Liquor always will be used in some homes, clubs, and hotels, to which there may be no objection."

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Fair, with colder tonight and Monday, with cold wave; temperature about 25 degrees.

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| 1 p. m. 62 | 1 p. m. 62 |
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Low tide, 5:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.
High tide, 11:30 a. m. and 11:45 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises.....1:13 Sun sets.....4:39

WILSON PAYS BIG BUSINESS HIS RESPECTS

Tells Magnates in Chicago Trade Conditions Are Unequal in United States.

GROWTH SHOULD COME ONLY BY COMPETITION

Nation Must Be Set Free From Every Vestige of Monopoly, Says President-Elect.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Applause on all sides is being heard today for the speech delivered by President-elect Wilson last night before the Chicago Commercial Club.

"Big business," its right to growth and its duties to the country, were discussed by the President-elect.

"I do not care how big a business grows, provided it grows big in contact with keen competition," he said. The governor made an appeal for a dissolution of what he said were prejudices in this country between capital and labor.

Refers to "Inner Circle."

Among Governor Wilson's auditors were bank presidents, railroad presidents, and heads of great business enterprises.

Seated near Governor Wilson were Governor Deneen, a Republican, and Governor-elect Dunn, a Democrat. Contrary to expectations, the governor was not spoken to by local politicians in reference to the "Senate situation" in Illinois. His only caller today was Charles R. Crane, who frequently has been mentioned as a Cabinet possibility. Governor Wilson declared that such an enterprise depended on the opening up to the rank and file of the nation, not only of its physical resources, but the business credit as well. Men had testified under oath, he said, to the existence of an "inner circle," by which credit was obtainable to the exclusion of those outside of it. That this already has been convicted, but I do refer to the basis of credit in business.

"I am not drawing an indictment against the banking system," he said. "That already has been convicted. But I do refer to the basis of credit in business."

Depends on Business Men.

"The business future of this country does not depend on one Government of the United States. It depends on the business men. The Government cannot breed a temper; it cannot generate thought and purpose. Things done under the whip of the law are done sullenly, somewhat reluctantly, and never successfully.

"The hope of America is the changing attitude of the business men toward the country. I want to see the business men of the United States who have a stern attitude toward the business men of the country shall be absolutely honest in the way they do business. Perfectly honest men are now at a disadvantage in America because business methods in general are not trusted by the people."

Deplores Unequal Conditions.

The governor deplored the unequal conditions that surrounded business in the United States.

"The honest business men in this country haven't got a chance," he declared.

He said that competition had been entirely eliminated in some fields, and that the independent business men were unable to get a foothold.

"We must see to it that business is set free of every feature of monopoly."

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Three Wrecks in Single Voyage

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 12.—(Herald.)—The British steamer Alcazar, from Haiti to Chesapeake, with a cargo of dye wood, which is in the dry dock at the ship yard here today for repairs and survey. As the Alcazar slowly crept into port after a series of thrilling sea experiences that began on December 25, when she went aground off the North Carolina coast, her crew gave a sigh of relief.

At the time of her first mishap the Alcazar went hard aground with a port list of 45 degrees. A revenue cutter came to her aid, but failed to pull her off. Believing the ship was doomed, the crew abandoned her.

A high wind and tide swept her from her position, when she righted herself and drifted out to sea, being picked up by a passing steamer, and the crew returned to her in Lookout Bay, where she again went ashore. The cutter Seminole came to her aid, and after some days she was floated, but not until much of her cargo was thrown overboard to lighten her.

The Alcazar has not been under way long before her engines broke down. This occurred at noon Thursday.

OUTDO SOUTH IN PAGEANT, IS WOMEN'S PLAN

Daughters of Congressmen Among Those Working for Success of Parade.

FOREIGN DELEGATES WILL BE FEATURED

Those Who Have Obtained Partial Recognition to Be Prominent in Line of March.

Not to be outdone by their Southern sisters, Northern horsewomen are planning to enter a large delegation in the suffragette pageant here March 3. The Northern women say that they will show the Virginia delegation that the women of the Summer Capital at Beverly, Mass., the riders of the Nutmeg State and Little Rhody are just as good equestriennes as the Southerners.

The suffragette headquarters here will extend to Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of Congressman Hill of Connecticut, and Miss Frances Lippitt, daughter of Congressman Lippitt of Rhode Island, invitations to take up the work of organizing a New England brigade of suffragette horsewomen.

Foreigners Prominent.

Mrs. Glenna S. Tinnin, in charge of organizing the pageant, announced this afternoon that a special feature of the great parade will be the section devoted to foreign women. The countries having full suffrage for women—Norway, China, Finland, Iceland, New Zealand, and Australia—will head the parade, and then will come the women from countries having partial suffrage or no suffrage. In each branch the women will carry banners, inscribed "The Future Voters of America." Because of their years and the prominence of their families, the children's names will not be announced by the suffragette headquarters.

Spreads Rapidly.

The fame of the Washington pageant is spreading rapidly. Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, chairman of the publicity committee, has been invited to be the guest of honor at the breakfast of the Women's Press Club in New York city on February 14, and to speak on the subject of suffrage.

The national headquarters disclaim any present participation in the matter of District suffrage, and says that the remarks of Gen. Rosalie Jones are those of an out-of-town woman, rather than the views of the association. The headquarters are now devoting their full attention to the suffragette pageant plans, and any other subjects have no room for consideration.

Suffrage Women Are "Marriageable," Says General Jones

Marriageable girls—good suffragettes, good housekeepers, and withal strikingly beautiful girls—will march in "General" Rosalie Jones' suffragette brigade when it descends on Washington early in March.

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Marshal of Suffragist Pageant and Famous Mount



MRS. R. C. BURLESON, With Fort Myer's Pride, "Marshal Ney."

THREE THOUSAND CATHOLICS GREET CARDINAL GIBBONS

His Eminence Holds Reception, Following Solemn High Mass in Prelate's Honor.

Three thousand Catholics of Washington formed in line in new Carroll Hall, after a solemn high mass in honor of Cardinal Gibbons, to give New Year greetings to the aged prelate, who held his annual New Year reception in Washington today. Cardinal Gibbons has for years made the reception an annual event for the Catholics here, who look forward to greeting him with great pleasure.

The chance of St. Patrick's Church, in which special services were held in honor of his eminence, was filled with flowers, above which were hundreds of candles arranged about the altar. The other portions of the church were decorated with the cardinal's red and evergreens.

Reviews Year's Achievements.

The Rev. William Martin, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, of New York, delivered a sermon showing what Catholics have done in religion during the past year. He also showed the general object of Catholicism and what to do to be a good Catholic. In regard to the personnel of the Catholic Church, Father Martin said, "I have heard it said anecdotally that the objection to the Catholic Church was that its membership was composed of those in the lower walks of life. That is one of the reasons I am proud of the Catholics. The membership is composed of the bone and sinew of humanity and will last until the end of the world."

The Rev. George Dougherty celebrated the solemn high mass in honor of his eminence, assisted by the Rev. George McGuire, D. D., of New York, and the Rev. Eugene Burke, C. S. C., sub-archbishop. Cardinal Gibbons was supported through the service by two assistant priests, the Rev. Bonaventura Carrell and the Rev. E. A. Pace, of the Catholic University.

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OHIO FLOOD DRIVES ALL BEFORE IT

Families in the Low Lands Forced to Seek Shelter, and Homes and Property Are Abandoned in Haste to Save Lives—Police Work Hard to Relieve Suffering Among the Poor.

RIVER HAS GONE FAR BEYOND DANGER LINE AND STILL RISING

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The most disastrous flood of many years is today threatening the lives and property of thousands of families in the Ohio river and tributary streams. The steadily rising waters at noon today reach sixty feet, away over the danger line and 200 large furniture cans, besides every other available vehicle and boat are hurriedly moving the furniture of the poorer families in the submerged districts of Cincinnati, Newport, Covington, Dayton, Bellevue, and Ludlow, Ky. to higher grounds.

Early today the police rescued the women of shantytown, several hundred in number, in boats as the ood reached the upper floors of the numerous shacks and are

caring for many of the families made homeless at the city police stations. Many narrow escapes are told, for the rise of the murky and treacherous waters are particularly rapid, following last midnight.

Last midnight the great central union station in this city was abandoned by the railroads and new stations were established at suburban points, of Winston Place, Terrace Park, and Cumminsville. Traction lines operating from this city to southern Indiana cities are now unable to operate, and traffic is almost at a standstill. All of this stoppage of transportation, coupled with the almost total destruction of telegraph and telephone service has resulted in great additional loss.

Today's cold snap, which the United States weather bureau forecast states is quite general throughout the Ohio valley, is expected to result in a cessation of the flood rise after tonight.

The Cincinnati and Eastern branch of the Interurban Railway and Terminal Company was cut off by high water on the Ohio river. The tracks connecting the C. & E. T. with the Cincinnati Traction Company were flooded. Caney Island is inundated. The grounds of the Cincinnati Gymnasium are under four feet of water. The famous baseball diamond is now a sea of mud. The grounds of the Cincinnati Traction Company are under four feet of water. The famous baseball diamond is now a sea of mud. The grounds of the Cincinnati Traction Company are under four feet of water. The famous baseball diamond is now a sea of mud.

Many States Flooded.

From all parts of the States of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and West Virginia reports were received today that streams were overflowing their banks, and that lawlands had been flooded. Farmers expect no great damage from the overflow, but serious inconvenience is being experienced, particularly along the Ohio valley through the tying-up of traffic and the suspension of manufacturing activities.

At Marietta, Ohio, which was recently inundated, the Muskingum and Ohio rivers again are rising and much loss has already been caused. A serious situation is presented at Portsmouth, Ohio, and adjoining towns. The river has passed the fifty-five foot mark and is every day threatening to inundate the town. The city authorities are making preparations to care for the situation.

Today noon the United States weather bureau issued the following official bulletin:

"The last of the rain is in sight. A cold wave will arrive here tonight and will force the mercury in the thermometers to the ten degree mark before tomorrow morning. Snow will succeed the rain and will likely result in checking the rise of the river somewhat."

Rivers Rising Fast.

Telegraphic advices here today state that heavy rains over the upper Mississippi during the last twenty-four hours have caused the rivers to rise. The Monongahela river at Fairmont, West Virginia, is rising at the rate of one foot an hour and at Morgantown at the rate of one-half foot an hour. The highest stage of the recent flood was fourteen feet, six feet above normal.

At Owensboro, near Mayfield, Ky., many families were driven to the hills and today are feeling the effects of the rapidly falling thermometer. Commodore Porter was drowned near Owensboro when trying to save a raft of railroad ties being carried away by the high water.

At Hopkinsville, Ky., Little River, which flows through the town went over its banks doing considerable damage in the business section.

The United States weather bureau today states that an Ohio rise to sixty-three feet is expected here by Tuesday morning. The highest flood ever registered here, according to these figures was sixty-five feet in 1907, seventy-one feet nine inches in 1884, twenty-nine years ago.

SOCIETY GIRL IS KIDNAPED, THEN SAVED BY POLICE

Vassar Graduate Seized by Sutor and Another Hurried to Waiting Taxicab.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 12.—Prospective heiress of a fortune of more than \$100,000, Miss Anna E. Steckel, only child of Reuben P. Steckel, a retired business man of Allentown, was kidnapped yesterday by two men who were arrested soon after and were identified as Samuel Sinclair, thirty, supervising inspector of state highways, with headquarters in this city, and R. Walter Starr, a senior at Lehigh University, South Bethlehem.

Sinclair, it is said, was madly infatuated with the girl, and the abduction was the climax of a love affair which he had begun to allow him to continue his visits to her home.

Miss Steckel is a handsome brunette, a graduate of Vassar College, class of 1910. She is a leader of the younger set of society in this city. She had just returned from a shopping tour this afternoon and in entering her home on West Walnut street, in the fashionable residence section of the city, she stopped in the vestibule to gather up her mail. As she did so she was seized by the two men and, notwithstanding her cries, was hurried across the street to a waiting taxicab in charge of C. W. Sherrer, of West Bethlehem, Pa., who was driving the car. The taxicab driver ordered to get into the country as fast as he could.

Sherrer later declared that he had no previous knowledge of the plans of the men, and at first thought that the whole affair was a joke. Both Miss Steckel and her aged father, shared the girl's alarm, and she was taken to her home, where she was held for some time. She was then taken to a waiting taxicab and driven to the police station, where she was released.

On the way he met Policeman Charles Boyle and the latter arrested the two men, accompanying the taxicab to headquarters. After the girl had told her father and the police what had happened, the two men were committed to jail.

Sinclair says the girl had agreed with him to get married and had consented to be kidnapped in order to deceive her father, who objected to the match.

Sinclair is a graduate of Swarthmore College, where he was a football star. He is also an official referee of the National Football Association. His home is at Kennett Square, Pa., his parents being wealthy Quakers.

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